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ECE Practice Cancellation Policy

Friends Meeting School Closure Policy
The Friends Meeting School (FMS), located at 3232 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754, leaves practicing at their facility to our discretion. ECE has been assigned a key for access, and thus the facility is never "closed" to us.

Benjamin Banneker Middle School Closure Policy
Benjamin Banneker Middle School (BBMS), located at 14800 Perrywood Dr, Burtonsville, MD 20866, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Briggs Chaney Middle School Closure Policy
Briggs Chaney Middle School (BMS), located at 1901 Rainbow Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20905, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Cloverly Elementary School Closure Policy
Cloverly Elementary School (FES), located at 13611 Robey Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Fairland Elementary School Closure Policy
Fairland Elementary School (FES), located at 14315 Fairdale Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Greencastle Elementary School Closure Policy,
Greencastle Elementary School (GES), located at 611 Robey Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Stonegate Elementary School Closure Policy,
Stonegate Elementary School (SES), located at 14811 Notley Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905, requires our practicing at this facility following *Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) School closing and other emergency procedures* and ECE is not granted with a key access by MCPS.

Friends Meeting School Closure-related refund policy
FMS does not offer weather-related refunds or make-up opportunities.

MCPS School Closure-related refund policy
MCPS does not offer weather-related refunds or make-up opportunities.

ECE Snow/Weather-related Policy

- Practices at FMS will typically utilizes local county (ex: Frederick County and Montgomery County) weather patterns and road conditions to guide its inclement weather and snow delay decisions.
- Practices at GES, CES, FES, BMS, BBMS will follow the *Montgomery County Public School Weather Delay and Closing Plan*.

ECE respects each player's decision regarding his/her ability to travel during a weather-related event and will understand the decision to miss practice. Always make the safe choice and let the coach(es) know if the Player will need to miss practice ***before*** the practice is scheduled to start by all means if possible.

If an ECE coach feels s/he cannot get to the facility, the coach will:

1. Reach out to ALL of the other ECE coaches to see if someone can cover for them.
2. Notify ECE Club director(s) of their inability to travel to practice and possible intent to cancel practice.
3. Notify an ECE board member of their inability to travel to practice and possible intent to cancel practice.

ECE Club director(s) and ECE board members will do everything they can to cover practice and will ultimately make the decision whether to cancel practice (and will do so only if necessary).

ECE Practice Cancellation Policy (not weather related)

Again, if an ECE coach feels s/he cannot get to practice due to illness (or for any other reason), like the snow policy, the coach will:

1. Reach out to ALL of the other ECE coaches to see if someone can cover for them.
2. Notify ECE Club director(s) of their inability to make it to practice and possible intent to cancel practice.
3. Notify an ECE board member of their inability to make it to practice and possible intent to cancel practice.

ECE Club director(s) and the ECE board members will do everything they can to cover practice and will ultimately make the decision whether to cancel practice (and will do so only if necessary).

Open Gym in the event of Practice Cancellation

The ECE board members will review the possibility of allowing a CHRVA-certified parent to hold an open gym in the event of a canceled practice. At this time (and while we investigate any issues related to hosting an open gym), we would NOT host an open gym if practice were canceled. However, we continue evaluating this option and will update this policy if an open gym is permitted by CHRVA's policy and guidance.